

PRODUCT: 103 bags and 875 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of pastry flour at Los Angeles, Calif.

LABEL, IN PART: "High Grade White Swan Pastry Flour."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect fragments, beetles, and larvae; and, Section 402 (a) (4), a portion had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: August 24 and September 7, 1945. The Chehalem Valley Mills, claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond for conversion into animal feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

9642. Adulteration of pastry flour. U. S. v. 400 Bags of Cake and Pastry Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 17113. Sample Nos. 11926-H, 12260-H.)

LABEL FILED: August 8, 1945, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 7, 1945, from Prosser, Wash.

PRODUCT: 400 100-pound bags of pastry flour at Malden, Mass., in the possession of the Crown Baking Co., Inc. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The premises were rodent-infested, and urine stains were observed on the bags. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with urine.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 4, 1945. The Crown Baking Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration, by removing all contaminated flour.

9643. Adulteration of phosphated flour. U. S. v. 282 Bags of Phosphated Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16902. Sample No. 20286-H.)

LABEL FILED: July 23, 1945, Northern District of Oklahoma.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 16, 1945, by the Consolidated Flour Mills, from Winfield, Kans.

PRODUCT: 282 25-pound bags of phosphated flour at Tulsa, Okla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Prize Taker Fancy Short Patent Phosphated Flour Bleached."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils and larvae.

DISPOSITION: August 2, 1945. The Griffin Goodner Grocery Co., Tulsa, Okla., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured for use as stock feed, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

9644. Adulteration of phosphated and self-rising flour. U. S. v. 204 Bags of Phosphated Flour and 87 Bags of Self-Rising Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Products ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 16982. Sample Nos. 24807-H, 24808-H.)

LABEL FILED: August 4, 1945, Northern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 12 and May 15, 1945, from Wichita, Kans., and Louisville, Ky.

PRODUCT: 214 bags of phosphated flour and 87 bags of self-rising flour at Huntsville, Ala., in the possession of the W. L. Halsey Grocery Co., Inc. The products were stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on the bags, and examination showed that the flour was contaminated with urine and rodent excreta.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances; and, Section 402 (a) (4), they had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 24, 1945. The W. L. Halsey Grocery Co., Inc., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered released under bond to be converted into stock feed, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

9645. Adulteration of phosphated flour and self-rising flour. U. S. v. 760 Bags and 57 Bags of Phosphated Flour and Self-Rising Flour. Default decree of condemnation. Products ordered delivered to a State institution. (F. D. C. No. 16924. Sample No. 24499-H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about August 18, 1945, Southern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 7, 1945, by the Ross Milling Co., from Ottawa, Kans.

PRODUCT: 760 10-pound bags and 57 25-pound bags of phosphated and self-rising flour at Mobile, Ala.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ross Betsy's Best Flour Phosphated [or "Self-Rising"] Bleached."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the products consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of weevils and larvae.

DISPOSITION: October 29, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered to be delivered to a State institution, to be used for purposes other than human consumption.

9646. Adulteration of phosphated flour and plain flour. U. S. v. 65 Bags of Phosphated Flour and 10 Bags of Plain Flour. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 17093. Sample Nos. 126-H, 127-H.)

LIBEL FILED: August 8, 1945, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 30 and May 7, 1945, by the Pillsbury Mills, Inc., from Enid, Okla.

PRODUCT: 65 25-pound bags of phosphated flour and 10 100-pound bags of plain flour at Tampa, Fla., in the possession of Bonacker Brothers, Inc. The phosphated flour was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment, and rodent excreta and urine stains were observed on the bags. Examination showed that the phosphated flour had been contaminated with urine, and that the plain flour contained weevils and larvae.

LABEL, IN PART: "Pillsbury's Best XXXX Bake Proved All Purpose * * * Enriched Phosphated Flour," or "Pillsbury's Sunny Grain Flour * * * Bleached."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the phosphated flour had been stored under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 4, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

9647. Adulteration of plain flour, phosphated flour, and self-rising flour. U. S. v. 1,211 Bags of Flour (and 2 other seizure actions against flour). Consent decrees of condemnation. Products released under bond. (F. D. C. Nos. 16926, 16944, 16972. Sample Nos. 23777-H, 24378-H, 24380-H, 24701-H, 24809-H, 24810-H.)

LIBELS FILED: July 26 and 30 and August 2, 1945, Middle and Northern Districts of Alabama and Eastern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 15 and November 16, 1944, and April 14 and 21, May 2, and June 8, 1945, by the Dobry Flour Mills, Inc., from Yukon, Okla.

PRODUCT: 668 25-pound bags and 543 10-pound bags of flour at Dothan, Ala.; 141 25-pound bags and 65 50-pound bags of flour at Tyler, Tex.; and 95 50-pound bags and 424 25-pound bags of flour at Athens, Ala.

LABEL, IN PART: "Top O' The World Enriched Phosphated [or "Self-Rising"] Flour," "Rose Queen Brand Enriched Flour Bleached," or "Dobry's Best of the West Flour * * * Phosphated."